

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title insert the following:

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This is a U.S. National Phase Application under 35 USC 371 of International Application PCT/FR2003/003267, filed on 3 November 2003.

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

On page 1, before line 10, insert the following heading:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

On page 2, before line 36, insert the following heading:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

On page 3, amend the paragraph beginning on line 1 as follows:

~~To this end, the invention proposes~~ This and other objects are attained in accordance with one aspect of the present invention directed to a base for wireless connection of terminals to a communications network, said base including The base includes transmit/receive means adapted to exchange information with a remote terminal also provided with transmit/receive means, ~~, characterized in that the~~ The transmit/receive means of the base include a transmitter including an extended infrared light source.

On page 4, before line 16, insert the following heading:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

On page 4, before line 33, insert the following heading:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**